

REMARKS

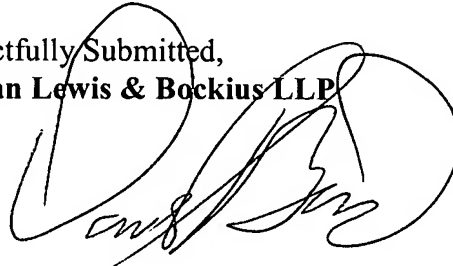
Original claims 1-11 have been cancelled, without waiver or prejudice to Applicant's right to present the subject matter thereof in one or more continuing applications. New claims 12-24 have been added.

- Support for new claim 12 is found, *inter alia*, in original claim 1, specification page 2, lines 9-11 and in the paragraph bridging pages 1 and 2 of the specification.
- Support for new claim 13 is found, *inter alia*, in original claim 2.
- Support for new claim 14 is found, *inter alia*, in specification page 2, lines 12-14 and in the paragraph bridging pages 1 and 2 of the specification.
- Support for new claim 15 is found, *inter alia*, in original claim 3.
- Support for new claim 16 is found, *inter alia*, in original claim 11 and specification page 2, lines 22-23.
- Support for new claim 17 is found, *inter alia*, in original claim 10, specification page 6, lines 15-24 and in the paragraph bridging pages 1 and 2 of the specification.
- Support for new claim 18 is found, *inter alia*, in original claim 10, specification page 6, lines 15-24 and in the paragraph bridging pages 1 and 2 of the specification.
- Support for new claim 19 is found, *inter alia*, in original claim 8.
- Support for new claim 20 is found, *inter alia*, in original claim 9.
- Support for new claim 21 is found, *inter alia*, in specification page 2, lines 15-18.
- Support for new claim 22 is found, *inter alia*, in specification page 2, lines 15-18.
- Support for new claim 23 is found, *inter alia*, in specification page 1, line 29 to page 2, line 2 and specification page 6, lines 25-29.
- Support for new claim 24 is found, *inter alia*, in specification page 1, line 29 to page 2, line 2 and specification page 6, line 30 to page 7, line 2.
- Support for new claim 25 is found, *inter alia*, in specification page 1, line 29 to page 2, line 2 and specification page 7, lines 7-10.
- Support for new claim 26 is found, *inter alia*, in specification page 1, line 29 to page 2, line 2 and specification page 7, lines 11-15.

It should be readily apparent from the above that no new matter has been added by the claim amendments. Accordingly, entry of these amendments is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested, before issuing a first Action on the merits.

EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Director is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully Submitted,
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